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Subject: RE: [External] RE: Oral Arguments on Motion to Compel for Daufuskie Island - DN 2014-346-WS - Scheduled for 10 AM on Thursday, October 8, 2020

Tom:
 Two things:
 My apologies for the "Skype" account request, and this goes for all the parties. I was actually reading from what turned out to be an old draft of a communications form developed by the Commission. We will not need Skype accounts for a proceeding with attorneys only. Your e-mail and telephone number as indicated is sufficient. Also, when we communicate, I am going to need to get you to send your message to all parties. and I will always send messages to all parties in a case. I cannot communicate with only one party in a case, even on a procedural matter. If you are replying, please "Reply to All." Single communication, again, even on a procedural matter, is a violation of the Commission's Ex Parte policy, which is, in some ways, broader than the ex parte statute. I am required to place this e-mail in the Commission's Docket Management System under the case file.
 Thanks for your consideration in these matters.
 Regards,
 David Butler
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From: Tom Gressette <Gressette@WGFLAW.com>
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I am sorry, David.
 The "Skype" account threw me. I don't have one for Court access to webex, but I can get one.
 My number is 843-727-2249

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Thanks, Tom. I assume we can use the e-mail and telephone number on your letterhead for you. The arguments will be live-streamed on the Commission website, so I am thinking that Mr. Guastella could just log into that website and see and hear the argument at the appointed time.

Regards,
David Butler

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2020, at 4:45 PM, Tom Gressette <Gressette@wgflaw.com> wrote:

Mr. Butler,

I will appear at the oral argument for DIUC.

DIUC's manager, John Guastella (jfg@guastella.com), would also like to be able to view/hear the arguments. He does not intend to speak, merely observe. If I can assist with that request or need to provide any additional information, please let me know.

Thank you.
Tom

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Counsel:

I wanted to mention that the above-captioned oral arguments will be virtual. Accordingly, I need to know ASAP which of you is participating. If you are participating, please furnish your telephone number and e-mail address. I will also need your Skype account information. All of the Commission's

proceedings are conducted primarily through Webex. You will get a virtual invitation from our Staff IT people, most likely Randy Erskine. At some point before the date for the oral arguments, Mr. Erskine and Staff will want to conduct a virtual test of the participants' connections, just to make sure things work before oral argument day. He will inform you of the test day. I would note that all participants will need to dial 1-800-753-1965, Access Code 896-5626# for sound during the test and oral arguments. Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Regards,

David Butler

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